

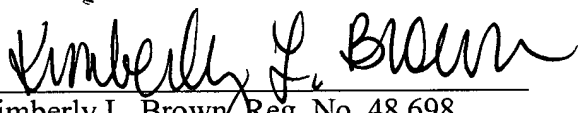
REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove clerical errors that were inadvertently missed prior to filing the patent application. No new matter has been added as a result of these claim amendments.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees and any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (Order No. 1796JB.045652).

Respectfully submitted,

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